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FM AMEMBASSY QUITO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7598

INFO AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

AMEMBASSY GENEVA

AMEMBASSY LIMA

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GENEVA FOR GATT

LIMA FOR REGIONAL INTEGRATION OFFICER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN, BEXP, EC

SUBJECT: RECENT NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN GOE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

REF: QUITO A-88

1. GOE HAS ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING NEW TARIFF AND OTHER  
CHANGES RELATED TO IMPORT SURCHARGES AND RESTRICTIONS  
WHICH WENT INTO EFFECT IN LATE AUGUST.

2. TRANSFERS: FOLLOWING ITEMS, BY REGULATION 795 ANNOUNCED  
OCT. 2, HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM LIST 2 (LUXURY AND OTHER  
NONESSENTIAL IMPORTS) TO SEGMENT B OF LIST 1 (ESSENTIAL  
ITEMS, AS CAPITAL GOODS AND RAW MATERIALS):

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NABANDINA NO.	DESCRIPTION
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32.13.89.01	COPY MACHINE INK
37.03.03.00	PAPER, CARDBOARD, AND SENSITIZED
	FABRICS FOR PHOTOCOPYING MACHINES
73.25.01.00	STEEL OR IRON CABLE
73.32.02.21	BOLTS AND NUTS
73.32.04.00	METAL PINS AND PEGS
73.32.05.00	WASHERS
74.07.01.00	COPPER PIPE, PLAIN
74.08.00.00	COPPER FITTINGS FOR PIPE
78.04.01.00	LEAD PLATES AND STRIPS
82.08.01.00	COFFEE GRINDERS
84.22.89.99	(OTHER) LIFTING MACHINES
84.55.01.02	ACCESSORIES AND PARTS FOR
	TYPEWRITERS
84.55.02.01	ACCESSORIES AND PARTS FOR
	CALCULATING MACHINES
84.55.02.11	ACCESSORIES AND PARTS FOR
	ACCOUNTING TYPEWRITERS

COMMENT: ABOVE ITEMS NOW ARE EXEMPT FROM  
IMPORT SURCHARGE, WHICH REMAINS AT 30 PERCENT ON CIF  
VALUE OF LIST 2 IMPORTS.

3. RESTRICTION: AT SAME TIME, MONETARY BOARD HAS  
IMPOSED RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OF STRUCTURAL STEEL  
(NABANDINA NO. 73.10.02.00). STEEL MAY STILL BE  
IMPORTED, BUT BENCEFORTH ONLY WITH PRIOR AUTHORIZATION  
OF MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES, COMMERCE AND INTEGRATION.

4. ELIMINATION: DUTY HAS BEEN COMPLETELY ELIMINATED  
ON CERTAIN PHARNACEUTICAL IMPORTS WHICH, ACCORDING TO  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH, CANNOT BE PRODUCED IN ECUADOR.  
EXEMPTED MEDICINAL AND DRUG ITEMS, WHICH REPORTEDLY  
WILL ENCOMPASS 15 PERCENT OF ALL PHARMACEUTICALS  
NOW BEING IMPORTED, WILL APPEAR ON A LIST BEING  
PREPARED BY NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON PHARMACEUTICAL  
PRODUCTS.  
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